Sl. No.	Public Sector Enterprises	Consultant
5.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	I-SEC
6.	H.M.T. (Tractors)	I-SEC
7.	H.M.T. Bearing Ltd.	SBI Caps
8.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Price Water House Coopers
9.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	SBI Caps
10.	NEPA Ltd.	SBI Caps
11.	Scooters India Ltd.	Price Water House Coopers
12.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	SBI Caps
13.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	IDBI
14.	Bridge & Roof Company (India) Ltd.	A.F. Ferguson
15.	Bharat Heavy Plates & Vessels Ltd.	Billimoria & Company
16.	Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.	A.F. Ferguson
17.	Instrumentation Ltd.	IDBI

Investment made by CPSUs and Private Sector Undertakings in Assam

360. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total amount of investment made by the Central Public Sector Undertakings and Private Sector Undertakings in the State of Assam from 1991 to December 31, 1999;

(b) what are the details of the central projects located in Assam in which the private companies and Government propose to make more investment in the State;

(c) the names of such Central and other projects; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) The investment made in the gross block of CPSUs in the State of Assam during the period 31.3.91 to 31.3.98, till which

period the information is available, was Rs. 9530 crores. The information is maintained only for investment made by Central public sector undertakings.

(b) to (d) The projects under implementation in Assam and other States along with anticipated cost of Rs. 100 crores and above are given in Chapter 2 (Section II) of Volume I of the Public Enterprises Survey 1997-98 which has been laid in Parliament on 26.2.99 and is a published document.

Framing of New Broadcasting Legislation

361. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new broadcasting legislation is being worked out;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and whether it is likely to be introduced in the budget session of Parliament; and

(c) whether the proposed legislation is likely to make provisions relating to foreign equity components, the issue of changes in cable law and approval to direct-to-home broadcasting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITELY): (a) to (c) The Government proposes to bring before the Parliament a comprehensive legislation which will, *inter-alia*, provide for regulatory mechanism for various aspects of broadcasting. However, the exact details are yet to be finalized and no time frame can be indicated for the same as yet.

Theme of Serials Telecast on Doordarshan

†362. SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the theme of more than 90 per cent of the serials telecast on Doordarshan at present is related to the rich/urban aristocratic class;

(b) whether it is also a fact that serials based on the works of famous literatures are rare these days on Doordarshan; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Sponsors have clearly told the serial writers that the upper class Indians in the serials should speak the mixture of English and Hindi languages?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.